AOI-
SO, WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WELL, NOTHING MUCH...
CORRECT!
SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT TODAY... WHAT'S UP? SO CALM
YES, YES, IS IT ABOUT MOUNTAINS?
THIS TIME YOU'RE DECIDING!
ビシッ
NOT "WHERE ARE WE GOING?"
HUH?

# 5TH CLIMB: I'M DECIDING!?

NIGHT SKIES IN THE MOUNTAINS
IF YOU ARE SPENDING THE NIGHT DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS, YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY LOOK AT THE NIGHT SKY WITHOUT A SINGLE LIGHT. IN THE CLEAREST SKIES IN THE WORLD, YOU CAN SEE COUNTLESS STARS, THE MILKY WAY, AND THE GREAT RIFT. IT MUST BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE ON EARTH.

WH-
WHY ME?
WELL,
LAST TIME
I CHOSE,
RIGHT?
SO,
NOW
IT'S
YOUR
TURN!
YOU'RE
PRETTY
KNOWLEDGE
ABLE ABOUT
VARIOUS
THINGS
SO FIND
A GOOD
PLACE
FOR US!
♪
UM...
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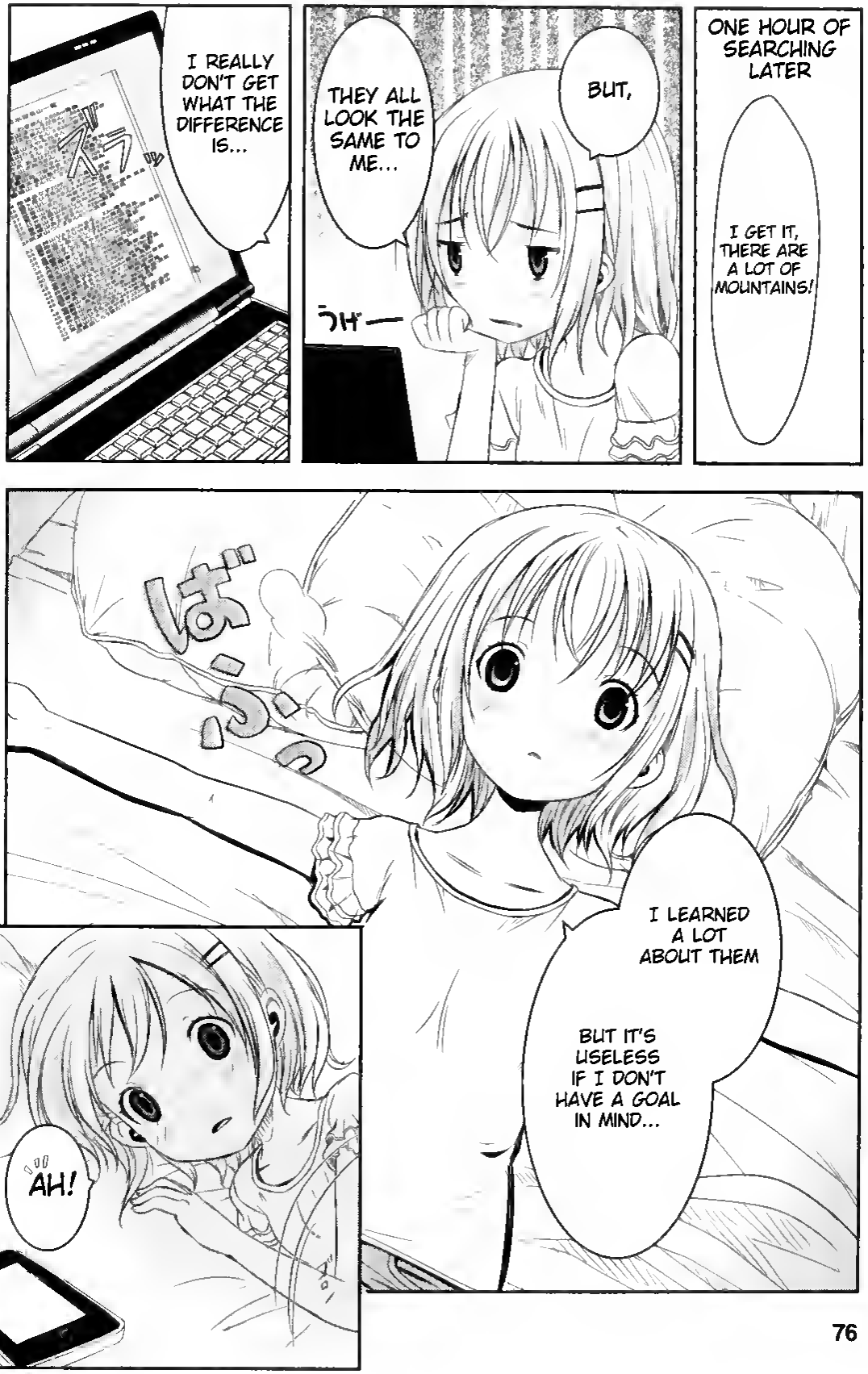
...AOI
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MOUNTAINS...
TH-THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME...
IS THAT SO?
THAT'S HOW IT IS, HUH?
I GUESS IT'S JUST TOO MUCH FOR YOU, HUH?
I-I CAN DO IT!
I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I CAN!

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MOUN-TAINS...
AHH... WHAT SHOULD I DO...
LATER AT HOME
SAVE ME, INTERNET!
I WAS TRICKED INTO THIS BY HINATA'S TAUNTING AGAIN!
I GET THE FEELING
BUT WHICH ONE?
100 FAMOUS MOUNTAINS?
検索
百名山
キャッシュ
カチ
JAPAN'S 100 FAMOUS MOUNTAINS
OUT OF ALL OF THE MOUNTAINS IN JAPAN, AUTHOR KYUUYA FUKUDA CHOSE THE MOST SCENIC, HISTORIC, AND PERFECTLY SHAPED 100. WHICH MOUNTAIN IS THE MOST WONDERFUL HAS BEEN ARGUED FOR MANY YEARS, BUT EACH ONE HAS BEEN CLIMBED BY MANY PEOPLE.


I REALLY DON'T GET WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS...
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THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME TO ME...
BUT,
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ONE HOUR OF SEARCHING LATER
I GET IT, THERE ARE A LOT OF MOUNTAINS!
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I LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THEM
BUT IT'S USELESS IF I DON'T HAVE A GOAL IN MIND...
AH!

AH...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE A BOTHER...
I COULD ASK KAEDE-SAN!
THAT'S RIGHT!
I FEEL LIKE I'M BACKED INTO A CORNER
BY HINATA AND HER STUPID TAUNTS...
HMM...
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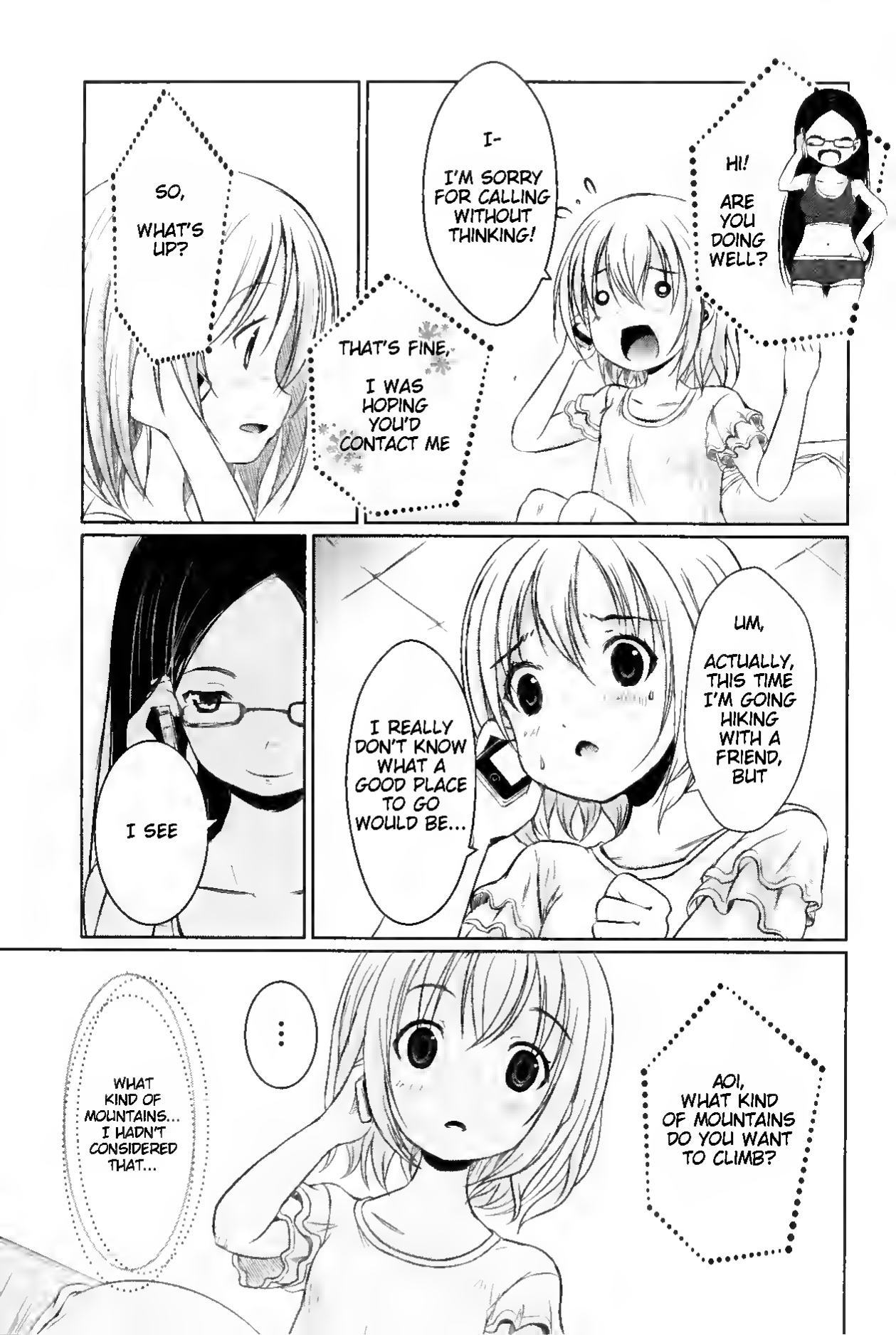
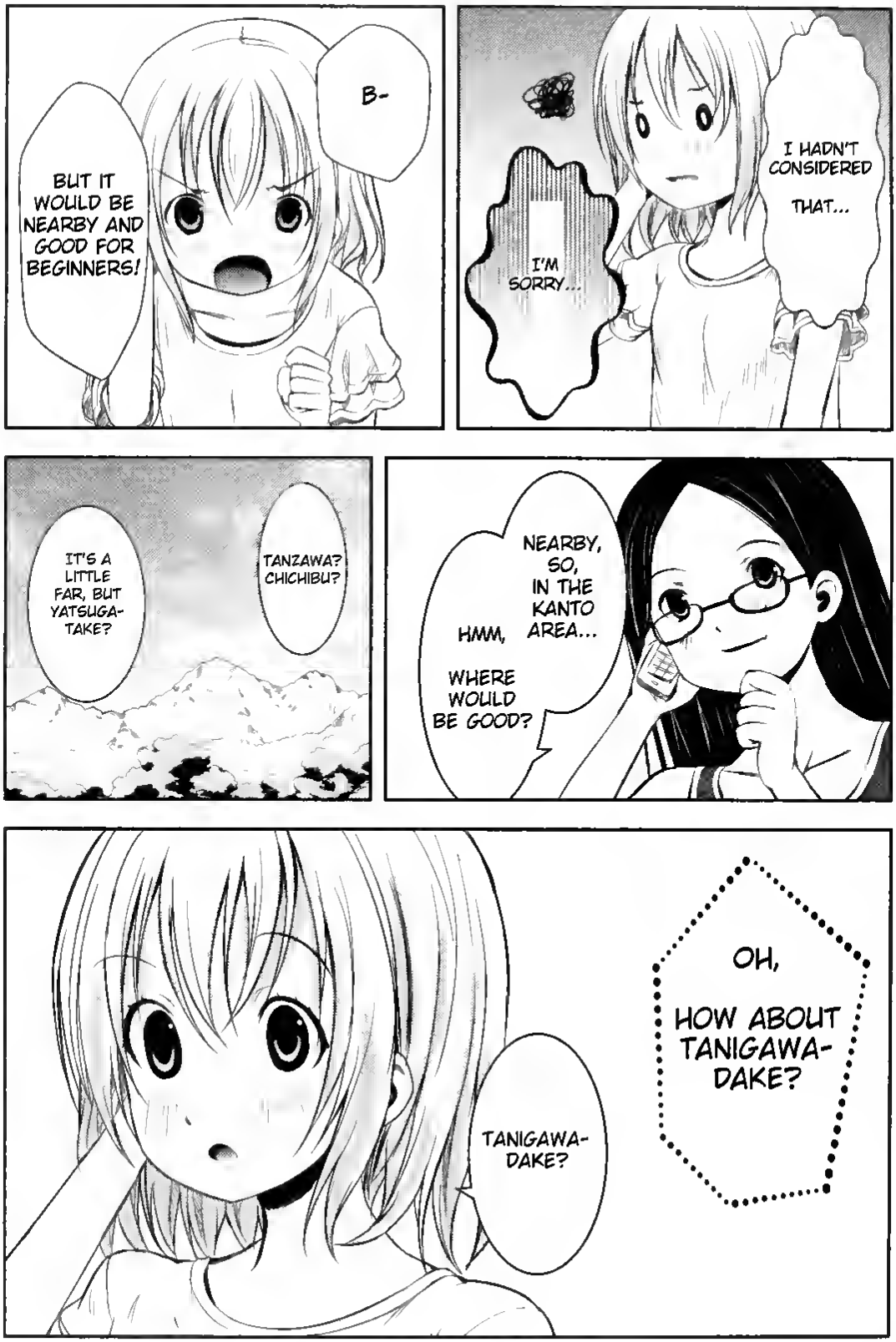
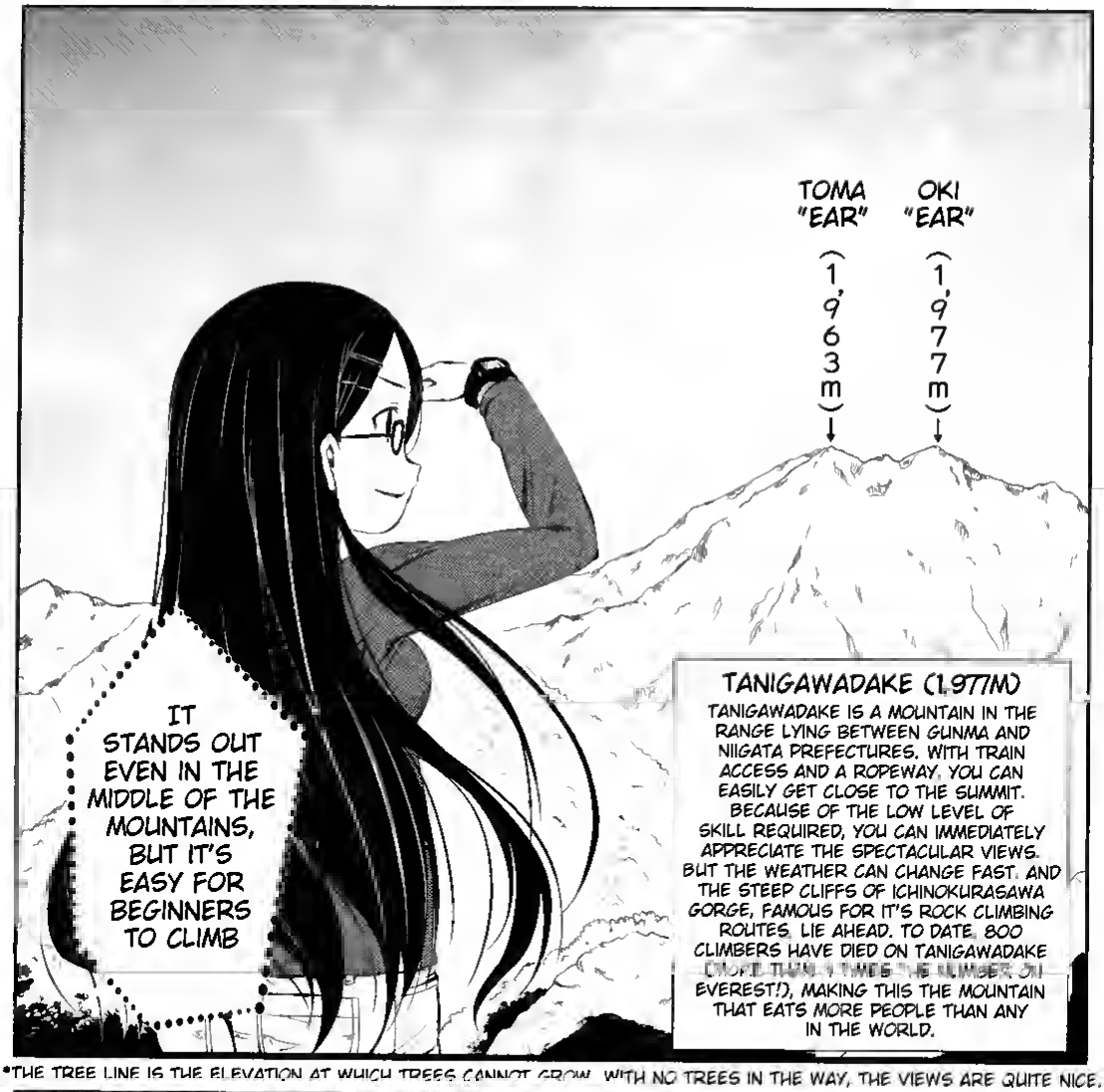
うず うず
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
OK!
LET'S SEE IF I CAN SEND AN EMAIL!
ARGH

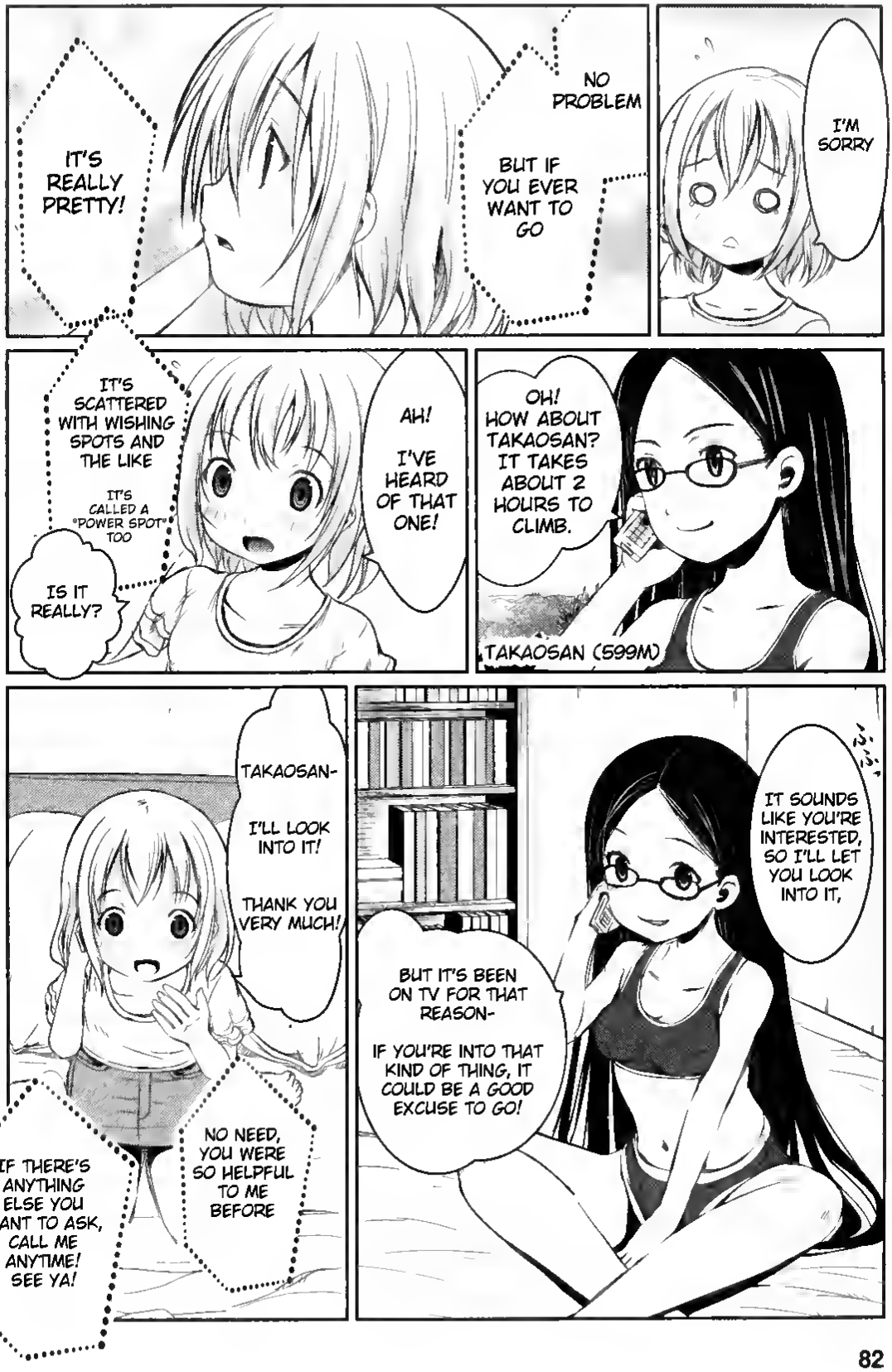
HASN'T WAITED ONE MINUTE YET
そわ
そわ
THERE'S NO REPLY...
To KAEDE-SAN
GOOD EVENING. IF YOU DON'T MIND I COULD I CONSULT YOU ABOUT SOMETHING? IS NOW A GOOD TIME?
IF SHE DOESN'T REPLY, WHAT SHOULD I DO...
WOAH!
A PHONE CALL!?
H-
HELLO?


HI!
ARE YOU DOING WELL?
I-
I'M SORRY FOR CALLING WITHOUT THINKING!
THAT'S FINE,
I WAS HOPING YOU'D CONTACT ME
SO,
WHAT'S UP?
UM,
ACTUALLY, THIS TIME I'M GOING HIKING WITH A FRIEND, BUT
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT A GOOD PLACE TO GO WOULD BE...
I SEE
AOI, WHAT KIND OF MOUNTAINS DO YOU WANT TO CLIMB?
...
WHAT KIND OF MOUNTAINS... I HADN'T CONSIDERED THAT...

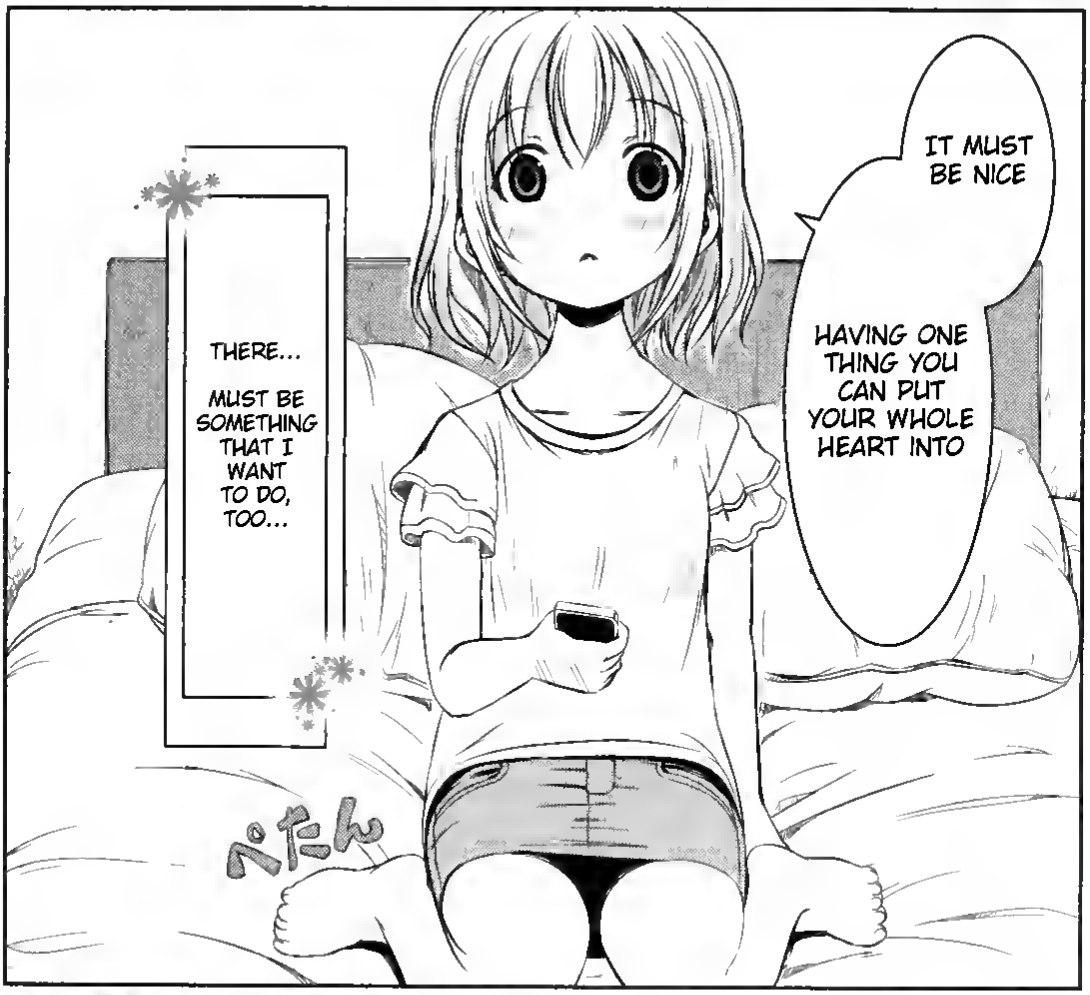

B-
BUT IT WOULD BE NEARBY AND GOOD FOR BEGINNERS!
I'M SORRY...
I HADN'T CONSIDERED THAT...
TANZAWA? CHICHIBU?
IT'S A LITTLE FAR, BUT YATSUGA-TAKE?
HMM, NEARBY, SO, IN THE KANTO AREA... WHERE WOULD BE GOOD?
TANIGAWA-DAKE?
OH, HOW ABOUT TANIGAWA-DAKE?


TOMA "EAR"
(1,963m)
OKI "EAR"
(1,977m)
IT STANDS OUT EVEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUNTAINS, BUT IT'S EASY FOR BEGINNERS TO CLIMB
TANIGAWADAKE (1,977M)
TANIGAWADAKE IS A MOUNTAIN IN THE RANGE LYING BETWEEN GUNMA AND NIIGATA PREFECTURES. WITH TRAIN ACCESS AND A ROPEWAY, YOU CAN EASILY GET CLOSE TO THE SUMMIT. BECAUSE OF THE LOW LEVEL OF SKILL REQUIRED, YOU CAN IMMEDIATELY APPRECIATE THE SPECTACULAR VIEWS. BUT THE WEATHER CAN CHANGE FAST, AND THE STEEP CLIFFS OF ICHINOKURASAWA GORGE, FAMOUS FOR IT'S ROCK CLIMBING ROUTES, LIE AHEAD. TO DATE, 800 CLIMBERS HAVE DIED ON TANIGAWADAKE (MORE THAN 4 TIMES THE NUMBER OF EVEREST!), MAKING THIS THE MOUNTAIN THAT EATS MORE PEOPLE THAN ANY IN THE WORLD.

*THE TREE LINE IS THE ELEVATION AT WHICH TREES CANNOT GROW. WITH NO TREES IN THE WAY, THE VIEWS ARE QUITE NICE.


I'M SORRY
NO PROBLEM
BUT IF YOU EVER WANT TO GO
IT'S REALLY PRETTY!
AH! I'VE HEARD OF THAT ONE!
IT'S SCATTERED WITH WISHING SPOTS AND THE LIKE
IT'S CALLED A "POWER SPOT" TOO
IS IT REALLY?
OH! HOW ABOUT TAKAOSAN? IT TAKES ABOUT 2 HOURS TO CLIMB.
TAKAOSAN (599M)
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE INTERESTED, SO I'LL LET YOU LOOK INTO IT,
BUT IT'S BEEN ON TV FOR THAT REASON-
IF YOU'RE INTO THAT KIND OF THING, IT COULD BE A GOOD EXCUSE TO GO!
TAKAOSAN- I'LL LOOK INTO IT! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
NO NEED, YOU WERE SO HELPFUL TO ME BEFORE
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO ASK, CALL ME ANYTIME! SEE YA!

WHEW


IT MUST BE NICE
HAVING ONE THING YOU CAN PUT YOUR WHOLE HEART INTO
THERE...
MUST BE SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO DO, TOO...
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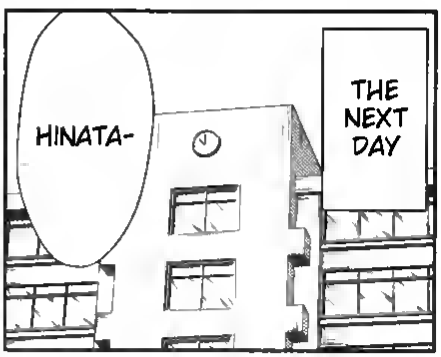
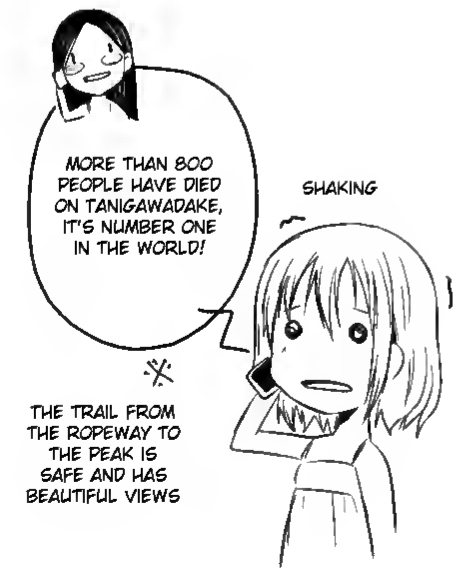
HAVE YOU DECIDED?
YEAH


THE NEXT DAY
HINATA-

HMM
H-
HOW ABOUT
TAKAO-SAN?
TAKAOSAN IT IS!
SOUNDS GOOD!
WE DON'T EVEN NEED TO PREPARE ANY GEAR!
BUT WE STILL HAVE THINGS TO DECIDE?
OF COURSE! THERE ARE TONS OF THINGS WE'RE GOING TO DO!


MORE THAN 800 PEOPLE HAVE DIED ON TANIGAWADAKE, IT'S NUMBER ONE IN THE WORLD!
SHAKING
THE TRAIL FROM THE ROPEWAY TO THE PEAK IS SAFE AND HAS BEAUTIFUL VIEWS

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Encouragement of Climb.